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Deer skin without fur:

Sample: 8.

Form: Irregular fragments:

Dimensions: Maximum length: 11 to 72 mm.

Maximum width: 6 to 31.

Technique: These appear to have been cured and, under a microscope, small particles of carbon were in the skin (though these might be accidental) indicating that these skins might have been smoked. All have some cut or sliced portion.

Use: ?

Temporal Range: 1800 B.C. to 1750 A.D.

Jaguar skin belt:

Sample: 2.

Form: The large fragment was probably originally a long narrow rectangle in outline, while the small fragment is a corner. The larger fragment has six holes along one edge near one end, about 20 mm. apart. It also has a large single hole in it with string through it.

Dimensions of large fragment: Length: 295 mm.

Width: 75 mm.

Technique: This is a cured and scraped skin which cut into a rectangular form. Later its edges were pierced.

? ? Use: Since this was found around the rear end of a burial, I believe it was a ? belt over the back of the body that was held up by a string-belt going through the holes along the upper edge.

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Deer skin with fur adhering:

Sample: 20.

Form: Irregular fragments of assorted shapes.

Dimensions: Maximum length: 18 - 152 mm.

Maximum width: 12-116 mm.

Technique: Uncured fragments of skin, two of which have been cut.

Use: ?

Temporal Range: 3000 B.C. to 1750 A.D.

Alligator skin:

Sample: 2.

Form: One fragment is very small, while the other is a large rectangular piece whose edge had been gathered up and tied by a piece of thong.

Dimensions: Maximum length: about 550 mm.

Maximum width: about 300 mm.

Use: An improvised bag that contained grains of teocenti.

? Temporal and Geographical Range: Southwest Tamaulipas, ? 200 to 900 A.D.

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Javelin skin:

Sample: 2.

Form: Two small gragments of ? javelin skin with hair and bristles still adhering.

Dimensions:

Use:

Temporal and Geographical Range:

Leather thongs:

Sample: 5.

Form: These are long string thongs made from deer(?) hide.

Dimensions: Maximum length: 30 to 225 mm.

Maximum width: 3 to 8 mm.

Deer-skin sole of huarache:

Sample: 4.

Form: These are four rectangular fragments of leather with holes (4 to 8) along one or both of their edges. All have been cut into this form and one has one end slightly rounded. Two also are worn on one side and not the other.

Dimensions: Maximum length: 121 to more than 190 mm. ~~long~~.

Maximum width: 40 to 90 mm.

Use: I believe these are soles of huaraches as some are worn on one side and all have holes for straps.

? Temporal and Geographical Range: Southwest Tamaulipas, ? 300 to 1750 A.D.

Deer skin with pierced scalloped edge:

Sample: 3.

Form: These are all fragments, roughly rectangular, which are torn or worn on three sides but the fourth side has a series of scallops on it with large holes in them. The holes are often worn near the top of the hole as though something had been drawn through them repeatedly. One piece also has a line of smaller holes about 10 mm. back from the scallops.

Dimensions: Scallop length: 10 to 15 mm.

Scallop width: 20 to 15 mm.

Use:

Temporal and Geographical Range:

Jaguar skin:

Sample: 4.

Form: Irregular fragment of jaguar, one of which has fur on one side.

Dimensions:

Use:

Temporal and Geographical Range:

Mouth of leather bag:

Sample: 1.

Form: This is a fragment of folded leather, broken on its larger end. The other end has been cut, then folded over and then the two sides pierced. A piece of yucca through the holes ties the two sides together with a square knot and then by making a small opening that may have been the mouth of the bag. The leather has been scraped clean on two sides and is probably from a deer.

Dimensions: Maximum width of unfolded leather: 94 mm.

Maximum width of mouth of bag: 28 mm.

Maximum width, length to broken end: +48 mm.

Use: Bag.

Temporal and Geographical Range: Southwest Tamaulipas, 1400 to 1750 A.D.

Deer-skin strap for huarache:

Sample: 1.

Form: This is a long narrow piece of deer leather with its maximum width near its mid-section. The two ends are split and a short thong through the larger fragment tying the two ends with a square knot.

? Dimensions: Maximum length of large strap: 126 mm. ?

Maximum width of large strap: 40 mm.

Maximum length of thong: 40 mm.

Maximum width of thong: 12 mm.

Use: Possibly front part or sleeve of huarache.

Temporal and Geographical Range: Southwest Tamaulipas: 400 to 1750 A.D.

Deer-skin front portion of huarache:

Sample: 1.

Form: This is a long, almost diamond-shaped, piece of deer leather that has been folded so that the ends of the diamond meet at the midpoint. The short ends have four holes in them and have been tied by a short strand of two-yarn Z-twisted hucca fiber string passing through the holes and tied in a double square knot. The side opposite the ties on the outer surface is worn and polished.

Dimensions: Maximum length: about 200 mm.

Maximum width: about 50 mm.

Maximum end width: about 14 mm.

Use: Front end of a huarache.

Temporal and Geographical Range: Southwest Tamaulipas, 1400 to 1750 A.D.

	Fireplace bag	Loop & hand net	Loop loop bag	Loop loop net	Simple loop & Braided bag	Simple loop bag	Loop-hand bag	Braided net	Hand-basket-like	Wave	Simple loop belt	Tumplines net	~~Simple loop bag~~ ~~Braided bag~~	~~Braided bag~~	Wrap for plain	Wrap loop yarn	Braid-work	Rabbit	Plain weave cotton	Plain weave	Braid of cotton	2 & 2 twill	Cotton	Braid weave	Fence	Double plain weave of cotton	Weave	Check	
Don Carlino 1400 - 1750 A.D.		7													1	1			1	1									11
San Lorenzo 900 - 1400		8		1			1									3			3										16
Colmillas 300 - 900 A.D.		7		1	4	1										3	1	1		?									18
Mesa de Arenas 400 - 1400 B.C.		1	1		1											1													4
Guerra 1400 - 1900 B.C.				2	1	1	1								1	1													7
Flusco 1900 - 2400 B.C.		1		1																									2
Accompo 2400 - 4000 B.C.		?	1																										1
Infiernillo 5000 - 7000 B.C.		3																											3
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	x Unworked deer skin with fur	x Worked deer skin without fur	x Takapel fox skin belt	x Alligator skin (1 long)	x Possibly fur & skin	x Leather thong	x deer sole to shoe	x Deerskin edge decorative hide	Jaguar skin without fur	Strap for bracelet of deer (?)	Fond 7 bracelet	Worked bone of deer	
Tm c 248, L1												0	
Tm c 247, 16	4	3	1			1	1		1		1	1	12
Tm c 247, 15	5					2	2	1	0		0		10
Tm c 248, L2	2					1							3
Tm c 247, 14	1	1			1				3	1			7
Tm c 247, 13		2					1	2					5
247, L11	4	1	1	3	2	1							9
247, L10	2												2
Tm c 247, L8	1	3							1				3
Tm c 247, 4	1	1											1
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